

NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION #60/169,399
A PRE-SURGICAL SAFETY, WARNING, NOTIFICATION, AND/OR ALERTING DEVICE

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

Accidental surgical procedures are sometimes performed on patients' limbs, tissue and/or other body parts. These surgical mistakes are tragic for the patient and cost hundreds of millions of dollars each year in lawsuits and damage awards against doctors, hospitals and/or other health care providers. Media attention has exposed this disturbing trend, but there has been no practical solution to the problem until the advent of the present invention.

The invention is a pre-surgical safety, warning, notification, and/or alerting device intended to help avoid surgical procedures from being accidentally performed on patients' unintended limbs, tissue and/or other body parts.

